



**Bulletin #2012-001      15 – November - 2011**

**Subject:**

Technical Director, Helmet standards and expiration, Evo diff pumps

**Overview:**

Effective immediately, the following rule changes are made.

1. Replace “Technical Director” with “Competition Director”. This includes the follow Articles:

6.1, 7.13, 8.2.D.1, 8.2.D.1.d.i, 8.2.D.1.h, 10.1.E.1.c, 10.2.A.5.g, 10.2.B.3.b, 10.2.B.4.a, 10.2.B.5.e, 10.2.B.13.f

Rationale: When the Technical Director position was expanded and renamed Competition Director, references to the old name were not updated. This change corrects that.

2. Replace Article 5.1.A with the following:

A. All drivers and co-drivers competing in Rally America performance rally events must wear helmets that meet one of the following standards:

1. Snell SA2000 (disallowed after 1/1/2012)
2. Snell SA2005 or newer
3. Snell SAH2010 or newer
4. British Standards: BS 6658-85 type A/FR, including all amendments (disallowed after 12/31/2013)
5. SFI Foundation, Inc.: SFI Spec 31.1 Rev. A or 31.2 Rev. A
6. FIA 8860-2004

Rationale: The FIA will be disallowing BS 6658-85 type A/FR helmets after 12/31/2013, so Rally America will be doing so as well.

3. Add the following to Article 10.2.B.16:

In Super Production, the Active Center Differential pump and accumulator on a 2005 Mitsubishi Evolution VIII or a 2006-2008

Mitsubishi Evolution IX may be relocated.

Rationale: This modification does not improve performance, but, by allowing the differential pump to be moved to a safer position, can potentially reduce costs.

Questions regarding this bulletin received by Rally America from licensed Drivers and Co-Drivers will be answered in writing.